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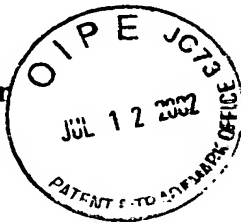
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VIA COURIER

Honorable Commissioner for
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231



Re: US Patent Application No.: 10/063,909
Filed: May 23, 2002
Applicant: Sohya SAITO
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT
METHOD, INTERCONNECTING DEVICE,
INTERCONNECTING DEVICE CONTROLLING
METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORDING
MEDIUM

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced
United States patent application.

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 31, 2002
with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of
\$130.00; and
- Recordation of Assignment with Credit Card Payment Form for
fees in the amount of \$40.00.

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or
concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


Akihiro Ryuka

Enclosures

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sohya SAITO

Appln. No. 10/063,909

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: May 23, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

Confirmation No. 4399

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT METHOD,
INTERCONNECTING DEVICE, INTERCONNECTING DEVICE CONTROLLING METHOD,
PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

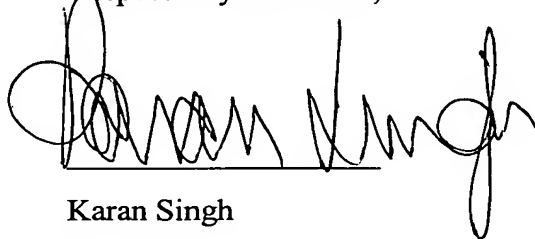
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Sir,

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted", mailed May 31, 2002, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Declaration for the above-identified application properly executed by the inventor(s). Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Credit Card Payment Forms for a Late Filing Fee for the Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 and an Assignment Recordation Fee in the amount of \$40.00 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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